



# ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY

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Ministered by the  
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart  
*"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere"*



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Face masks are encouraged upon entering the church.

### SATURDAY VIGIL

\*5:15 pm

### SUNDAY

6:30 am

8:30 am

\*10:15 am (ASL)

12:00 pm

\*1:45 pm Español/Spanish

5:15 pm

### DAILY MASS

Monday - Saturday: \*8:15 am

Monday - Friday: 5:30 pm

(Except from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Wednesdays 5:30 pm Mass is in Español/Spanish

\*Masses are Live-stream

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### CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Weekdays by appointment only

Please call the Parish Office at 951/781-9855



9 2022  
OCTOBER

TWENTY-EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

One of them,  
realizing he had  
been healed, returned,

GLORIFYING GOD  
IN A LOUD VOICE.

Luke 17:15

Uno de ellos, al ver que  
estaba curado, regresó,

ALABANDO A DIOS  
EN VOZ ALTA.

Lucas 17:15

9 2022  
OCTUBRE

VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO  
DOMINGO DEL  
TIEMPO ORDINARIO

## PARISH VISION STATEMENT

One God, One people in Christ, One community of love guided by the Holy Spirit to impact lives.  
Un Dios, Un pueblo en Cristo, Una comunidad de amor guiada por el Espíritu Santo para impactar vidas.

**MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIONES DE MISAS**



**LITURGY CORNER**

**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 10/09**

- 6:30 am Ted & Leslie Morrison †
- 8:30 am Bruce Terlep †
- 10:15 am Pearl Desplaines †
- 12:00 pm Dr. Robert Joseph DeCarmo †
- 1:45 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
- 5:15 pm Intentions of Carmen Villela

**MONDAY - LUNES 10/10**

- 8:15 am Mary Lou Couch †
- 5:30 pm Pedro Mendoza †

**TUESDAY - MARTES 10/11**

- 8:15 am Intentions of Beth Kom
- 5:30 pm Intentions of Dan & Sarah Campobasso

**WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 10/12**

- 8:15 am Jenny Yu †
- 5:30 pm Alicia Maria DaSilva Pedruco †

**THURSDAY - JUEVES 10/13**

- 8:15 am Bonita McFarland †
- 5:30 pm Intentions of Jack & Audrey Nolan

**FRIDAY - VIERNES 10/14**

- 8:15 am Andrew Cañete †
- 5:30 pm Vincenzo Lanni †

**SATURDAY - SÁBADO 10/15**

- 8:15 am Intentions of Michael & Nancy McCarron
- 10:00 am At WMV - Parishioners
- 5:15 pm Lilyane Wales †

**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 10/16**

- 6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
- 8:30 am Roger Stevenson †
- 10:15 am Mary Jane Warchuck †
- 12:00 pm Carmela Cianciulli †
- 1:45 pm Juan Ramirez †
- 5:15 pm Intentions of The Perez Family  
† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased

**October 9 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- October 11** - *Saint John XXIII, Pope*
- October 14** - *Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*
- October 15** - *Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

**Saint John XXIII** born in Italy in 1881, he was elected Pope in 1958 at the age of seventy-eight; he convened the Second Vatican Council on October 11, 1962; he died in 1963; he was canonized, together with Pope John Paul II, by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014. He wrote, *"A free heart and a pure intention give birth to generous love, which is the soul of every virtue and the strength of every sacrifice."* MAGNIFICAT

**Saint Callistus** ascended to the Chair of Peter around the year 217; he organized the first official Christian cemetery in Rome, which is perhaps the best-known repository of the remains of the early martyrs; he was crowned with martyrdom in the year 222. MAGNIFICAT

**Saint Teresa of Avila**, Spanish mystic who, with St. John of the Cross, reformed the Carmelite Order, creating the precise conditions that would renew the prayer of her fellow Carmelites: silence, austerity, and enclosure. She died in 1582 and in 1970 was the first woman declared Doctor of the Church.



If we have died with Christ Jesus  
we shall also live with him;  
if we persevere  
we shall also reign with him.  
*2 Timothy 2:11-12a*

Holy Father's Intention for the month of October 2022:

**For a Church open to everyone**

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

**Gospel** — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**Brothers and Sisters,**

In our first reading today and our gospel we are introduced to two special people. Both have leprosy, both are Samaritans and both are cured of their condition through their faith. God's healing touch has changed their outward condition, but their grateful response is a sign of the change within, a mark of their true faith. Leprosy was considered a sign of deserved punishment for sin. Those who suffered from the disease were believed to be morally and ritually unclean. Regardless of the severity of their disease they were cut off from society. In order to be restored to the community, they had to be healed, ritually cleaned, and officially pronounced clean. Jesus' healing action restores these two men and the other nine lepers to their rightful place in the community.



Faith is something much more than simply subscribing to a list of truths that we have to believe. It is at best a relationship, a relationship of love and trust that can transform life. Take Naaman the army commander, who appears in today's first reading. He was amazed at his miraculous cleansing from leprosy. Following the prophet Elisha's advice, he had plunged 7 times into the River Jordan. On coming out of the water found that he had been cured. Now, standing in front of the prophet, he makes an act of *faith* he said: "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel." When Elisha refuses to accept Naaman's gift he makes a strange request. Naaman says: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord." So why would Naaman make such a request? In ancient times there existed a belief that the power of gods was limited to their geographical area. He had been cured in Israel and he wanted enough soil to be able to worship and praise the Lord on soil from the land of his healing.

If faith leads to praise, we need go no further than today's gospel to learn that faith also leads to gratitude. As Jesus travels towards Jerusalem, he encounters 10 lepers and they cry out to him saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" He tells them to "go show yourselves to the priests", and on the way they realize they have been healed. However, of the 10, only 1 returns to Jesus to give him thanks and praise. He too is a Samaritan, a foreigner in the eyes of law-abiding Jews. Jesus with these words "Stand up and go; your faith has healed you." Sending him on his journey of life healed.

In one of his letters, St. Paul declares, "what matters is faith that makes its power felt through love." As we have seen, faith expresses itself in many ways-not only in love, but also in praise, in gratitude, and as we have heard in many scripture readings, unbelievable courage and fortitude. Perhaps we underestimate the power of faith in our lives; maybe we fail to see that faith is a relationship between God and ourselves, and that like any other relationship, it can grow stronger if that's what we truly desire.

**Faithful****STEWARDSHIP . . . Thank you for supporting your parish, St. Catherine of Alexandria!**
**Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023  
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering  
October 2, 2022**

	<u>Actual Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted Collection</u>
October 2nd	\$ 17,599.94	\$ 16,750.00
Actual Collection		\$ 237,514.81
Budgeted Collection		235,650.00
<b>YTD Collection Coverage</b>		<b><u>\$1,864.81</u></b>


**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY.  
Thank you for your generosity.**

**2022 Diocesan Development Fund  
October 2, 2022**

Pledges Made	\$ 139,761
Less: DDF Assessment	66,700
<b>Total Pledges made to the Parish</b>	<b><u>\$ 73,061</u></b>
DDF Pledge Payments	\$ 162,005
Less: DDF Assessment	66,700
<b>Cash to the Parish (PDF)</b>	<b><u>\$ 95,305</u></b>
Number of donors	<b>687</b>
Parishioner's participation %	<b>23%</b>

**PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2022.**

**BLOOD DRIVE** Make sure to make your next appointment!



**SCAN ME**

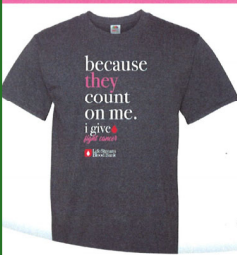

*Blood Drive is next week. Help save a life! Make your appointment today.*

PROUDLY  
St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Catholic Church

Sunday, Oct. 16  
9 AM to 3:30 PM  
7005 Brockton Ave., Riverside  
in the Parish Hall.

For appointments, call 1.800.879.4484,  
visit [lstream.org/cityriverside](http://lstream.org/cityriverside), or scan the QR code above.


**Counting on You in 2022!**  
All donors who donate in Sept. - Oct. will receive a Counting on You - limited edition cancer awareness T-shirt, while supplies last!  
Appointments are strongly recommended. Walk-ins are welcome but wait times may be lengthy. Masks may be optional for donors. Check with current location for mask requirements. For questions about safety protocols, vaccination, face masks/coverings and more, please review our COVID-19 response page at [LStream.org/COVID-19](http://LStream.org/COVID-19). In preparation for your donation, eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids. Bring photo ID with proof of age. Donors under the age of 17 must bring a signed LifeStream parental consent form.

**LifeStream Blood Bank**  
GIVE HOPE | GIVE LIFE | GIVE BLOOD  
800.879.4484 | [LSTREAM.ORG](http://LSTREAM.ORG)

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**Diocese of San Bernardino and RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**





**VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1**


Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary."

To learn more, visit [www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1](http://www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1)

If you would like to help in the Respect Life Ministry, call or text Andrea Borgelt at 951/227-9711.

**VINCENTIAN CORNER**



**Our Mission Statement:**  
*Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering, in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.*

As a reflection of the whole family of God, members, who are known as Vincentians, are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group and economic level. Vincentians are united in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule.


*Organized locally Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice.*

The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, **Vincentians see the face of Christ.**

**Are you feeling called to join our team of volunteers? Please contact Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642 for further information.**

***We are in need of CRACKERS, PASTA SAUCE, CANNED CHICKEN for the grocery bags given to those in need of assistance with food. Please help. Thank you.***

**FEED THE HUNGRY MINISTRY**



Did you know that St. Catherine's Feed the Hungry Ministry has provided over 20,000 meals to the homeless over the last eight years? This has all been made possible by the incredible volunteers and the very kind donations from the St. Catherine's Parishioners who so generously donate to keep this operation going. If you would like to donate your time, please contact Steffi Chen at 310.266.9796. You can also participate by putting a donation in an envelope and writing "Feed the Hungry" on the outside and dropping it in the collection basket at Mass or by mail: St. Catherine of Alexandria Church  
7005 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506

Remember, this is an act of mercy and you will be following the words Jesus said:

***"When I was hungry you fed me."***

**HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS**

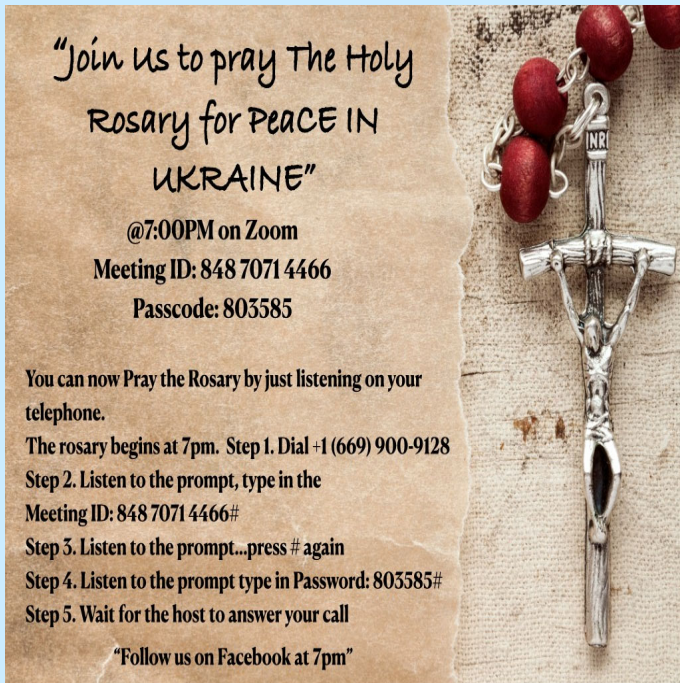
**The mobile clinic will be at St. Catherine's school from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for adult clients on Saturday, October 15, 2022. During this time, please call 714-633-4600 for pre-screening and to make an appointment.**

Free Adult Medical care is offered, labs and meds are as low cost as possible. Patients sign in on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information or to volunteer visit their website at [www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org](http://www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org).

The month of October is dedicated to the  
**MOST HOLY ROSARY.**

On October 7, we honor the Blessed Mother by celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Join us to pray the rosary during this month and beyond:

- ◆ Following the 8:15 am daily Mass.
- ◆ Every evening at 7:00 pm on Zoom or follow on Facebook



*"Join us to pray The Holy Rosary for PEACE IN UKRAINE"*

@7:00PM on Zoom  
Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466  
Passcode: 803585

You can now Pray the Rosary by just listening on your telephone.  
The rosary begins at 7pm. Step 1. Dial +1 (669) 900-9128  
Step 2. Listen to the prompt, type in the Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466#  
Step 3. Listen to the prompt...press # again  
Step 4. Listen to the prompt type in Password: 803585#  
Step 5. Wait for the host to answer your call

"Follow us on Facebook at 7pm"

- ◆ In person Rosary Rally , October 15 at 10:45 am

**Join us in praying the Rosary**

**Worldwide Annual Rosary Rally 2022**

**October 15, 2022 - 10:45 am**

*Front steps of the church*

We will recite all four Mysteries of the Holy Rosary  
Questions or more information text  
Grace V. Quiambao at 951/235-6251

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*"The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and a theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it."* -St. John Paul II



Please pray for our beloved dead...

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Christina Ellis  
Mark Guban

Teresita Gadiano Stanton  
Salvador Castaneda

Msgr. Ray Sabio, MSC  
Velia "Betty" Castaneda

Fidelia Yokoyama  
Christino Labadie

Susan Reynolds

For all who have died during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**U.S. CITIZENSHIP**



**Are You Interested in Becoming a U.S. CITIZEN?**

**Don't miss this opportunity! Free Citizenship Classes**



Catholic Charities strives to give aspiring citizens the information, resources, and assistance they need to make their journey successful.



If you want to become a U.S. Citizen, come to the free classes to help improve your language skills and prepare you for the USCIS test and interview.

**Six (6) Week Class (Thursdays)**  
Class Starts: October 6, 2022  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church  
Ministry Center Room 1  
7005 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY**

Men, are you looking for faith, hope and prayer in your life? The Catholic Men's Fellowship is a lay ministry, fully approved by the Church, that reaches out to all men. We act to encourage one another, to strengthen our faith in Christ, and to become better sons, brothers, husbands, fathers, and friends.



**COME JOIN US!**

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Meetings are held at:

St. Catherine's Youth House - 6956 Nixon Dr., Riverside,

**ALL MEN WELCOME!**

Call Jose at 949-468-6165, John at 951-741-9971, Robert at 951-784-7642 or Al at 951-212-1971 or email your contact information to cmfofriverside@gmail.com.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 pm**



...May they rest in peace

# youth ministry

Are you a high school  
junior or senior  
interested in joining our  
Core team?

The Youth Ministry  
needs more adult  
volunteers!

If you are interested in serving  
high school teens on Sunday nights  
Please reach out to:

Frances- fpineda@stcofa.org    Lance- lancew@stcofa.org  
(951) 781-9855 ext. 28.    (951) 781-9855 ext. 14

## EDGE Night

for the Middle School Ministry  
Volunteer in need every  
3rd Wednesday of the  
month

## Sign Up!

See table after each Sunday  
masses or email or call.

\*Service hours counted



## THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

### THE WORLD NEEDS MORE KNIGHTS!

Come carry out a legacy, the  
Knights motto is:

**"In Service to One,  
In Service to All."**

We come from many places, back-  
grounds, and stages in our lives,  
but we are all of one faith ready  
to *lead, serve, protect and defend*  
those in need.

### CALLING ALL MEN!

### JOIN US!

Knights' members will be outside  
after all masses the weekend of  
October 15th & 16th with mem-  
bership information.

Questions:

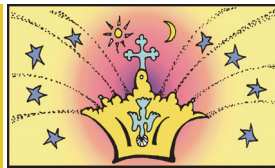
Corbin DeLapp at 951/522-4498  
Joe Buhr at 951/347-7489

### St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish School Non-Discrimination Policy

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish School admit stu-  
dents of any sex, race, color, religion, creed, national  
and ethnic origin to all the rights and privileges, pro-  
grams and activities generally accorded or made  
available to all students of the school. St. Catherine  
of Alexandria Parish school does not discriminate on  
the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, national  
and ethnic origin in the administration of its education-  
al policies, admission policies, scholarship programs,  
and athletic or administered programs.

### Declaración de No Discriminación de la Escuela de Santa Catalina de Alejandría

La escuela parroquial de Santa Catalina de Alejan-  
dría se adherirá estrictamente a la política de no  
discriminación, la cual declara: La escuela parro-  
quial admite estudiantes de cualquier género, raza,  
color, religión, credo, origen nacional o étnico a  
todos los derechos, privilegios, programas y activi-  
dades generalmente acordadas o disponible a estu-  
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Santa Catalina de Alejandría no discrimina sobre la  
base de género, raza, color, religión, credo, origen  
nacional o étnico en la administración de sus políti-  
cas educativas, de admisión, programas de becas,  
atlética y otros programas administrados por la es-  
cuela.



**Knights of  
Columbus®**



## GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

**Begins Tuesday, October 4**  
**Weekly from 10 AM to noon**

*Join us for scripture reading,  
formal commentary,  
discussion & prayer*

Where? Youth House-6956 Nixon St. Riverside  
Information: Bev at 951-689-1710 or  
babromley@yahoo.com

**TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD**

by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free  
**Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090**

**PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL  
DE UN MENOR**

por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario,  
llame a la **Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual  
Inapropiada 1-888-206-9090**

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK****Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,  
at all times go before us and follow after  
and make us always determined  
to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

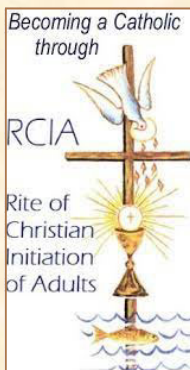
**REFLECTION:*****What good works do I intend to carry out this week?***

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**LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW**

***Whom do you fear? Try volunteering in an AIDS hospice, a mental hospital, a night shelter, or a prison ministry.***

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**RCIA Inquiry**

**Have** you been worshiping with us, but have never officially taken the step to become Catholic?

**Have** you been a Catholic all your life, but have not celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

**Have** you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you, or someone you know, answers **YES** to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. Please call 951-781-9855 extension 29 and leave your contact information.

*We would love to help you through the journey of becoming Catholic!*



Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14

Frances Pineda - 781.9855 ext. 28

**All High-School-Age Youth LIFE NIGHT**  
Sundays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. after LIFE TEEN Mass

**LIFE TEEN (high school age teen)**

Life Night will be back **IN PERSON** on 10/2/2022 and will meet almost every Sunday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Contact Lance Wiseman at lwiseman@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 ext. 14 if you have any questions.

**This Week - 10/9/2022: Life Night**-We are starting a series "Wait for it" - **Get your hopes up.** We will learn about the liturgical season of Advent to help us prepare for Jesus' return at the Second Coming. **Come join us.** The night is from **7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the hall**, contact Lance for more information.

**Next Week - 10/16/2022: Life Night**-Tonight we continue our series "Wait for it" - **Bated Breath** is for us to understand the importance of Mary's fiat so we might also say "yes" to God's calling. Come join us. The night is from **7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the hall**, contact Lance for more information.

Remember Life Nights are open to **all High School age youth and we invite you to join us.** They are held most Sundays via **ZOOM** at this time. Please contact Lance if you have questions or need more information.

**YOUTH SERVICE HOURS** - For service opportunities, please contact Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 ext. 14.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER** - New **SHOP RIVERSIDE** cards for 2023 are **NOW** available for purchase. Valid from date of purchase through **ALL of Year 2023**. Please contact Lance at 951/781-9855 x 14 if you are interested in purchasing. Remember the money raised helps support St. Catherine's youth programs. Please contact Lance for other upcoming fundraisers.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL - THE EDGE** - a Ministry for youth in middle school from 6th to 8th grade in private or public schools. **We plan to start in October for this school year.** For more information please contact Lance.

**CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 10/9/2022**

**1st Year of Confirmation** - The First Modules for this year will be **Sunday, October 9th 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm OR Monday, October 10th 6:30pm to 8:30 pm** in the Parish Hall; **only need to attend one day.** If you missed the Parent & Candidate meetings which were held in September, please contact Lance about making it up.

**2nd Year of Confirmation** - If you missed the **Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting on Sunday, September 11th 2022**, please Contact Lance right away for schedules and make-up meeting date. Most classes will start **this week**. Please remember to turn in the 2nd year retreat forms by October 7, 2022.

**3rd Year of Confirmation** - Please remember our **1st of 2 candidates & sponsors gathering is October 15th** from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in parish hall. All classes start this week.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**—We have started registering for the 2022/23 Confirmation year. **Classes have started for this year, please call today if interested.** Contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for an **APPOINTMENT** and more information.

Our Confirmation process is a three year program, starting in 9th grade and confirming in 11th grade, this is the required process for anyone in either public or private schools. Contact Lance with any questions.



Pero la palabra de Dios  
no está encadenada.

2 Timoteo 2:9

### RESPONDIENDO A NUESTRAS BENDICIONES

Las lecturas de este domingo exploran cómo vemos y respondemos a la bendición en nuestras vidas. Escuchamos dos historias de curación y de agradecimiento, la del poderoso líder militar Naamán y la de un leproso samaritano sin poder. Ambos son ejemplos de humildad y gratitud que marcan la presencia de la fe en Dios. Observamos que tanto Naamán como el leproso vieron ampliados sus horizontes gracias a su curación. Una vez curados, no se limitaron a atribuirlo a un golpe de suerte y a seguir con sus vidas. Por el contrario, empezaron a ver a Dios en movimiento, llegando a todo el mundo, y bendiciendo activamente a toda la creación. Jesús señala que la fe del leproso lo salvó, porque fue receptivo a ver esta realidad más completa. La fe cambia nuestra percepción. La fe nos permite ver más allá de nuestros límites habituales, abrazar a un Dios amoroso y participar en el reparto de ese amor con los demás.

#### EL OTRO

San Lucas tiene un interés especial por los samaritanos. En Lucas y en los Hechos, los samaritanos aparecen continuamente, tanto en la parábola como en la narración. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús viaja entre pueblos con una larga historia de hostilidades entre los leales al Templo de Jerusalén y los que lo rechazaban (los samaritanos). Compartían muchas creencias comunes, y honraban al Dios de Abraham y de Moisés. Como en muchos conflictos, dos grupos que tienen mucho en común tienen trágicamente los desacuerdos más intensos.

El leproso samaritano regresó para agradecer a Jesús y alabar a Dios por su curación. Alguien que atravesaba la brecha social se convirtió en un ejemplo de fe en Dios, al igual que, anteriormente en Lucas, el buen samaritano demostró el amor al prójimo. ¿Podrías formar parte de un grupo que encuentra razones para desconfiar de otro grupo? Jesús apunta a nuevas posibilidades dentro y entre familias, etnias y grupos religiosos. Si "el otro" es de hecho admirable, si podemos aprender de él, entonces quizá podamos trabajar para reconciliarnos con él.

#### LOS CAMINOS DE DIOS

El pasaje de 2 Reyes concluye con la historia de Naamán, un líder militar extranjero que padece una enfermedad de la piel llamada lepra. Merece la pena leer la historia completa de Naamán, que comienza en 2 Reyes 5:1, ya que describe el viaje de un hombre poderoso desesperado por una cura, y que la encuentra de la forma más inesperada. Ha agotado todas las opciones disponibles para los ricos y bien conectados. Pero su esclava de Israel le señala a Eliseo, el poco conocido profeta judío. Otros siervos rescatan a Naamán de su orgullo, y éste es llevado a aceptar la curación.

Esta historia ilustra cómo los caminos de Dios son diferentes de los mundanos. Dios actúa principalmente a través de los humildes y los fieles, aunque el poder y la riqueza no resuelven el problema del mundo. Los marginados, o los humildes, suelen ser los más capaces de ver las oportunidades que Dios pone a su disposición. Cuando Naamán se humilló, descubrió los caminos de Dios y le dio gracias.

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

2 Reyes 5:14-17  
Salmo 98 (97):1, 2-3a, 3b-4  
2 Timoteo 2:8-13  
Lucas 17:11-19

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— 2 Timoteo 2:11-12a

### ARROJAR LUZ

Hay dos maneras de difundir la luz:  
ser la vela o el espejo que la refleja.

—Edith Wharton

VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO  
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9 DE OCTUBRE DE 2022

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gál 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;  
Sal 113 (112):1b-5a, 6-7; Lc 11:29-32  
Martes: Gál 5:1-6; Sal 119 (118):41, 43-45, 47-48;  
Lc 11:37-41  
Miércoles: Gál 5:18-25; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:42-46  
Jueves: Ef 1:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Lc 11:47-54  
Viernes: Ef 1:11-14; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 12-13;  
Lc 12:1-7  
Sábado: Ef 1:15-23; Sal 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lc 12:8-12  
Domingo: Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121 (120):1-8;  
2 Tim 3:14 — 4:2; Lc 18:1-8

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Naamán, purificado de su lepra, regresó a Eliseo y prometió obedecer al Señor (2 Reyes 5:14-17).  
**Salmo** — El Señor revela a las naciones su salvación (Salmo 98 [97]).  
**Segunda lectura** — Acuérdate de Cristo Jesús que fue resucitado de entre los muertos. Si perseveramos con él, también reinaremos con él (2 Timoteo 2:8-13).  
**Evangelio** — Después que diez leprosos se encontraron curados por Jesús, solamente uno, un samaritano, regresa para darle gracias (Lucas 17:11-19).

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## INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

**9 de octubre - VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**11 de octubre - San Juan XXIII, Papa**

**14 de octubre - San Calixto I, Papa y mártir**

**15 de octubre - Santa Teresa de Jesús, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia**

**San Juan XXIII** nació en Italia en 1881, fue elegido Papa en 1958 a la edad de setenta y ocho años; convocó el Concilio Vaticano II el 11 de octubre de 1962; murió en 1963; fue canonizado, junto con el Papa Juan Pablo II, por el Papa Francisco el 27 de abril de 2014. Escribió: "Un corazón libre y una intención pura hacen nacer el amor generoso, que es el alma de toda virtud y la fuerza de todo sacrificio." *MAGNIFICAT*

**San Calixto** ascendió a la Cátedra de Pedro hacia el año 217; organizó el primer cementerio cristiano oficial de Roma, que es quizás el depósito más conocido de los restos de los primeros mártires; fue coronado con el martirio en el año 222. *MAGNIFICAT*

**Santa Teresa de Ávila**, mística española que, con San Juan de la Cruz, reformó la Orden del Carmelo, creando las condiciones precisas que renovarían la oración de sus compañeras carmelitas: silencio, austeridad y clausura. Murió en 1582 y en 1970 fue la primera mujer declarada Doctora de la Iglesia.

Intención de oración del Santo Padre para el mes de octubre 2022:

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## MINISTERIO DE RESPETO A LA VIDA VOTE "NO" A LA PROPOSICIÓN 1

La Proposición 1 es el peor de los casos para el aborto en California. Es una medida electoral costosa y engañosa que permite abortos tardíos sin límites – por cualquier motivo, en cualquier momento, incluso momentos antes del nacimiento – a expensas de los contribuyentes.

La Proposición 1 no es necesaria. Lamentablemente, California ya cuenta con políticas de aborto entre las más permisivas del país que seguirían en efecto sin la enmienda, incluso con sus límites importantes para el aborto tardío, que se permite por la vida y la salud de la madre. La Proposición 1 derriba estos límites de sentido común. California no limita el gasto estatal en aborto, y con miles viajando desde otros estados para procurar un aborto tardío, el costo será de cientos de millones. No entregue a los legisladores un cheque en blanco para pagar los abortos y no permita que hagan de California un "santuario del aborto".

Para obtener más información, visite a

**[www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1](http://www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1)**

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